IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

EUSTACE O. UKU, : Bankruptcy No. 21-21712-CMB

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Debtor. : Chapter 13

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Related to Doc. No. 1

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of August, 2021, whereas Debtor filed a previous case in this Court at Case No. 20-21650-CMB, and whereas at the time of dismissal the Court declined to dismiss with prejudice but advised that should the Debtor refile for bankruptcy protection, depending upon the circumstances and particularly the timing of any subsequent filing, the Court would consider whether to issue a rule to show cause as to why the case should not be dismissed with prejudice, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- (1) Any response to this Order shall be filed on or before **August 17, 2021**.
- (2) A status conference to address this new filing shall be held on **September** 2, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. via the *Zoom Video Conference Application* (hereinafter "Zoom"). Zoom participation instructions are set forth herein.
- (3) An evidentiary hearing shall be held on **September 15, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.**, at which time Debtor shall appear and show cause as to why the case should not be dismissed with prejudice based on the concerns raised by the Court at the hearing held on January 27, 2021 in

Case No. 20-21650-CMB. Due to the ongoing public health crisis, the evidentiary hearing shall be held entirely by video.¹

- (4) On or before **August 27, 2021**, the Debtor shall file witness² and exhibit lists using the attached forms. **Counsel is responsible for ensuring that all witnesses have been supplied with a copy of the exhibits in advance of the Zoom Hearing. Screen sharing will <u>not</u> be permitted during the evidentiary hearing.**
- (5) On or before **August 27, 2021**, the Debtor shall deliver to the Court three complete copies of exhibits.
 - a. All exhibits shall be pre-marked by counsel using exhibit labels. Debtor shall use exhibit letters. Each exhibit shall also be pre-marked with the date of the evidentiary hearing.
 - b. If Debtor's exhibits cumulatively total in excess of 20 single-sided pages, the exhibits shall be bound in a three-ring binder, separated by a tabbed divider page.
 - c. The lower right-hand corner of each page of the collective exhibit document shall be consecutively numbered (Bates Stamp numbering) from the first page to the last page, independent of exhibit identification numbers previously placed on the exhibits.
- (6) All parties (including counsel and witnesses) must participate remotely in the evidentiary hearing by using Zoom.
- (7) To join the status conference and evidentiary hearing, please initiate by using the following link 15 minutes prior to your scheduled hearing times:

This includes the remote examination of witnesses, which is permissible under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 43(a), made applicable herein by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9017, "[f]or good cause in compelling circumstances and with appropriate safeguards[.]"

The Court does not anticipate the testimony of witnesses other than the Debtor.

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https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16143800191, or alternatively, attend by using the following Meeting ID: 161 4380 0191. Counsel shall be responsible for distributing this link and Meeting ID to any witnesses or other hearing participants.

(8) ALL HEARING PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND COMPLY WITH THE ZOOM PROCEDURES, which can be found at https://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/pdfs/cmb-proc-videohrg.pdf. Counsel shall ensure that all witnesses have access to Zoom and have reviewed and will comply with the Court's posted procedures.

FILED 8/10/21 9:16 am CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT - WDPA Carlota M. Böhm

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Carlota M. Bohm Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

EXHIBITS FILED ON BEHALF OF	? :
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Date of Evidentiary Hearing	

Exhibit Number/ Letter	Date of Exhibit	Witness	Description

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Name and Title of Witness	If anyone will be in the room with the witness during testimony, provide the identity of that person (name/title/relationship to witness) and the purpose of their presence	Exhibits expected to be utilized during the examination of Witness	Area of Testimony

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United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of Pennsylvania

In re: Case No. 21-21712-CMB

Eustace O. Uku Chapter 13

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Date Rcvd: Aug 10, 2021 Form ID: pdf900 Total Noticed: 1

The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol Definition

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS

regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Aug 12, 2021:

Recipi ID Recipient Name and Address

db + Eustace O. Uku, 214 Farmington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1633

TOTAL: 1

 $Notice \ by \ electronic \ transmission \ was \ sent \ to \ the \ following \ persons/entities \ by \ the \ Bankruptcy \ Noticing \ Center.$

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI).

NONE

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 12, 2021 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 10, 2021 at the address(es) listed below:

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